Samuel L. Rogers of Franklin, N. C., will assume the duties of director of linguished the duties of census direc-

Since the announcement of the change in the head of the census bureau the officers with a copy of the general or- Manchurian railroad. officers with a copy of the general orofficer force has been working at double speed in order to complete the
pending investigations, and for that
reason Director Harris has confined in
charge this long. The investigations
the locality held by three German batthe locality held by three German bat-

charge this long. The investigations have been completed, and it is announced Director Rogers will start with a clean slate.

Mr. Rogers was at the census office carly this morning familiarizing himself with the work. He is occupying a room on the third floor, but tomorrow morning will enter the offices of the director on the fifth floor.

This afternoon the new director is holding receptions for the officials and declared that he is going to meet every employe of the bureau personally before he assumes the position of director tomorrow morning. So far as the plans have been made at this time, Mr. Rogers will take the oath of office at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, but it has not ver hear determined.

time, Mr. Rogers will take the oath of office at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, but it has not yet been determined who will administer the oath. It was reported that Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce, under which the census office comes, would person-

BECKER ASSUMES OFFICE

Judge Lawrence Becker was sworn in as solicitor for the Treasury Department this morning. The oath was administered at the Department of Justice by the chief of the appointment

Judge Becker arrived in Washington esterday from his home, in Hammond, Ind. This morning he walked into the vacant office of the solicitor for the Treasury Department and finally introduced himself to some of the law clerks

in the adjoining rooms.

Chief Clerk Voorhees, who has held that post for twenty-five or more years, accompanied Judge Becker to the Department of Justice, where he was sworn in without other witnesses. Judge Becker then returned and assumed his chair at the desk of the so-

Judge Becker's family in Hammond aus been quarantined for scarlet fever, ith which some of his children are gathly affected, and the solicitor realized at home until he was assured but there was no further danger.

ALLEN. IN TEARS, TELLS **HOW HE KILLED HIS WIFE**

With tears streaming down his face, Claude E. Allen dramatically recited to a coroner's jury at the District morgue today how on March 7 he accidentally shot his wife, Carrie Allen, with a revolver while in the kitchen of their home, 1223 Pleasant street southcast. The wound resulted in her death vesterday at Casualty Hospital. Following the husband's testimony the ury rendered a verdict that the death of the wife was the result of an acci-

Neighbors gave testimony as to what they knew of the family relationship of the husband and wife, all the witnesses saying they were a loving couple. Policeman Brown of the eleventh precinct told of reaching the house after the shooting, and stated that Allen told him he was cleaning the revolver when his wife spoke cleaning the revolver when his wife spoke to him, and he turned to see what she wanted, when the weapon was discharged. The husband, when called upon to testify, stood upon the floor and demonstrated to the jury how he was standing and the position of his wife when the fatal shooting occurred. The witness was forced to stop in his testimony on several occasions to wipe away the tears from his eyes and face. He said he was holding the revolver, which is of an old type, in his hands, and was attempting to remove the chamber when his wife spoke to him. She was standing three or four feet away at the time.

"I turned around to see what my wife wanted I had my thumb on the hammer and before I knew it the revolver went off and she was struck," said the husband.

The revolver which was examined by

husband.

The revolver, which was examined by members of the jury, showed that in order to remove the chamber the hammer must first be pulled back, and it was this the husband said he was doing when the shooting occurred.

GERMAN LINE IS FIRM

BY HERBERT COREY AND OSWALD Tokio Believes, However, Chinese Is-SCHUETTE. GREAT HEADQUARTERS OF THE

GERMAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 15, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y .- Despite bitter and desperate attacks from overwhelming forces of British, the German line in Champagne has held

of fighting.

German soldiers captured British barracks have been erected along the

Walter Crane Dead.

LONDON, March 15, 5:47 p.m.—The death was announced in London today of Walter Crane, the artist, writer and lecturer.

Mr. Crane was born at Liverpool in 18+5. He was well known as an illustrator of children books and for years had a studio in London.

Hanany, Tayeh and Ping-Siang mining concessions and revise her requirements in other directions. China is said to be seeking to avoid termination of the negotiations. The Associated Press is informed that the Chinese government, in pursuance of this policy, is eventually preparing to permit Japanese troops to enter and occupy sections of China.

sue Will Be Settled Without Clash.

TOKIO, March 15 .- The first contin gent of troops has started for Manwill assume the duties of director of the census tomorrow morning. Wil
The British losses in the engagement churia. Gen. Hongo of the 17th Difederal trade commission, officially re-linguished the duties of census direclinquished the duties of census directories of the sources are not true, and we have tor at the close of business this after-been on the ground to see the results the emperor today. Port Arthur is reister of war, and will be received by ported to be a busy spot. Temporary

> Despite reports of activities in the Chinese army, the feeling in Tokio at present is that the negotiations between Japan and China will be com-

pleted without a resort to arms. PEKING, March 15 .- The Japanese minister to China, Eki Hioki, informed the Chinese representatives Saturday that his government was unable to agree to the terms which he accepted tentatively Thursday. These have to do with the Japanese demands concerning railway and making concessions. Thursday the Japanese minister stated that Japan would modify clauses in the list of demands concerning the Hanany, Tayeh and Ping-Siang mining



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Cotton 12/2C
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Women's Fine Cotton Hose, in black
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Main Floor.

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\$1 Leather 79c All - leather Hand-bags; several shapes; some leather lined and some are fitted. On sale, 9 to 12 o'clock. Main Floor.

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